

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

#### **Call to Order:**

Vice Chairwoman Rienhart, on January 26, 2009 at 9:03 A.M.,  
in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 215, 1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 215**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:07 Rep. Shannon Augare (D), HD 16, opened the hearing on  
HB 215, Regulate refund anticipation loans.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:28 Tom Altmaier, Volunteer Advocate, AARP Montana

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a01\)](#)

00:05:19 Kelly Hart, Economic Advocacy Coordinator, Montana  
Legal Services

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a02\)](#)

00:07:43 Aidan Myhre, Montana Community Foundation, The  
Women's Foundation

00:09:13 Kelly O'Sullivan, Legal Counsel, Division of Banking  
and Financial Institutions, Department of  
Administration

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a03\)](#)

00:14:17 Ali Bovington, Attorney General's Office

00:15:38 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

00:16:12 Clyde Dailey, Montana Credit Union Network

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:53 Rep. Reichner

00:17:16 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart

00:17:21 Rep. Reichner

00:18:03 Rep. Augare

00:18:31 Rep. Arntzen

00:19:00 Rep. Augare

00:19:08 Rep. Arntzen

00:19:38 Rep. Augare

00:21:18 Rep. Arntzen

00:21:52 Rep. Augare

00:23:26 Rep. Arntzen

00:25:34 Rep. Beck  
00:26:32 Ms. O'Sullivan  
00:27:04 Rep. Beck  
00:27:39 Ms. O'Sullivan  
00:28:14 Rep. Beck  
00:28:29 Ms. O'Sullivan  
00:28:54 Rep. Beck  
00:29:30 Ms. O'Sullivan  
00:30:12 Rep. Furey  
00:30:38 Ms. O'Sullivan  
00:31:03 Rep. Furey  
00:31:40 Ms. O'Sullivan  
00:32:06 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart  
00:32:26 Ms. O'Sullivan  
00:32:34 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart  
00:32:48 Ms. O'Sullivan  
00:33:21 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart  
00:33:32 Ms. O'Sullivan

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:33:56 Rep. Augare

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:35:29 Adjournment: 9:38 A.M.

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SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh18aad.pdf](#))**